



Mississippi River Parkway Commission
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ERA Committee Meeting

April 21, 2017

Paducah, KY

Attendance: Mark Davis (KY), Steven Son (AR), Jay Schweitzer (IA), Karl Samp (MN).

The group went over the 9 points from the September 2016 meeting.

The following areas were discussed:

- There were no representatives from any of the technical committees at this meeting.
- The Central Iowa Power Coop will be given the Stewardship award at the September 2017 Annual Meeting. Another nomination is available if it is submitted before the 15th of June, 2017. It was also discussed that Two Rivers Fisheries may be an appropriate nomination for the year 2018.
- Karl reported that MRT is dissolving. We need to see if our bylaws allow for non-members to join MRPC, such as MRT members and other stakeholders.
- Steven said he would keep track of harvest lists. All states should report on harvest schedules to keep an updated inventory. This should include corn, tobacco, beans, truck farming, etc.
- The discussion of a possible state coordinator for bike trails was discussed.
- Since the year of trails is approaching, any and all trails should be submitted to the national office.

Kentucky GRR inventory attached.

Kentucky Great River Road

Follow the Harvest

Average Harvest Window

Wheat	June -- July
Corn	August -- September
Tobacco	August (cut) - November (cure)
Soybeans	September -- October
Canola Yellow flower on KY 58, Hickman Co	

Kentucky GRR Agritourism Sites

The Berry Farm, Fulton, KY	http://www.picktheberryfarm.com/
Kentucky Kernal Pecan Nut Company	http://www.kykernelpecans.com/

Agritourism Resources

Fall foliage	http://www.kentuckytourism.com/seasons/
Kentucky Farms are Fun	http://www.kentuckyfarmsarefun.com/
Kentucky Department of Agriculture	http://www.kyagr.com/marketing/agritourism.html